

CALIFORNIA

OUTDOOR RECREATION

California is a playground for outdoor recreation fans. Here you can fish, hike, bicycle, snowboard, ski, sail, raft, camp, scuba dive, and horseback ride. And thanks to our diversity of climate and geography, you can do most of them year-round – even snow ski in summer.

Use this introductory guide to our recreation opportunities as a sampler, but feel free to seek additional information from the agencies and organizations listed below.

Have fun – and we'll see you out there!

View these topics covered on our web page:

CAMPING

HIKING

INLAND FISHING

OCEAN FISHING

BOATING

PADDLE SPORTS

BICYCLING

NATURE

WILDLIFE

WINTER SPORTS

HORSEBACK RIDING

SCUBA DIVING

OFF-ROADING

For your information

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND GAME**
916/653-7664
License Information
916/227-2244

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION**
916/653-6995
[http://ceres.ca.gov/ceres/calweb/
State_Parks.html](http://ceres.ca.gov/ceres/calweb/State_Parks.html)

**CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF
TOURISM**
<http://gocalif.ca.gov>

**CALIFORNIA PARKS &
RECREATION SOCIETY**
(County and City Parks Information)
916/665-2777

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
415/556-0560
REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK
707/464-6101

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL
RECREATION AREA**
818/597-9192
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
209/372-0200

SPORT FISHING
800/ASK FISH

**U.S. BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT**
CENTRAL & NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
916/979-2800

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
800/446-6743
[http://www.blm.gov/nhp/map/
ca1page.html](http://www.blm.gov/nhp/map/ca1page.html)

U.S.D.A. FOREST SERVICE
415/705-2874

**OUTDOOR RECREATION
FOR TRAVELERS WITH
DISABILITIES:**
**ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING
COMPANIONS**
415/474-7662
ACCESSIBLE CALIFORNIA
619/279-0707
<http://www.electrictiti.com/accesssd>

FOR HEARING IMPAIRED INFORMATION:
CALL CALIFORNIA RELAY SERVICE TTY:
800/735-2929

GOVERNOR
Pete Wilson

CALIFORNIA TRADE AND COMMERCE
AGENCY
SECRETARY
Lee Grissom

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR TOURISM
John Poimiroo

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TOURISM MARKETING
Caroline Beteta

CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF TOURISM
California Outdoor Recreation™
PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM MANAGER
Barbara Steinberg

CALIFORNIA TOURISM COMMISSION
Theodore J. Balestreri, Marilyn Brewer,
Ralph C. Dills, Anne Evans, Bob Gault,
Lee Grissom, George Kirkland, John Koeberer,
Dean Lehr, Jack Lindquist, John Poimiroo

CALIFORNIA OUTDOOR RECREATION™
Ken Castle, Editor
Carolyn Koenig, Managing Editor

CALIFORNIA TOURISM PUBLICATIONS
415/392-0606
Mark K. Mullins, Publisher
Lisa Pearson, Advertising Director

MEREDITH PUBLISHING GROUP
Christopher M. Little, President

Bob Mate, Vice President, Publishing Director
Jerry Kaplin, Vice President, Group Sales
Bill Murphy, Meredith Custom Marketing
Max Runciman, Magazine Group Controller
Hal Oringer, Circulation
Dean Pieters, Operations



Jack D. Rehm,
Chairman
William T. Kerr,
President and Chief Executive Officer
E. T. Meredith III,
Chairman of the Executive Committee

California Outdoor Recreation™
is published for the California Division of Tourism,
California Trade and Commerce Agency, on behalf
of The California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks
and Tourism by California Tourism Publications.

© Copyright California Trade and Commerce
Agency, 1997. California Division of Tourism,
801 K St., Suite 1600, Sacramento, CA 95814;
916/322-2881; fax 916/322-3402;
<http://gocalif.ca.gov>. All rights reserved.
Printed in the U.S.A.

The California Roundtable on Recreation,
Parks and Tourism
916/653-8837

Ken Castle is the former outdoor editor of the
San Francisco Chronicle and the
San Jose Mercury News. He is the author of
Tahoe: The Complete Guide.